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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1 ('000)	July 1	October 1
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	995.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.7	994.6	994.4	994.7
2004	994.4	994.9	995.4	

VITAL STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter 2004p	2003	Change (%)	2004p	January - June 2003	Change (%)
Births	2,986	2,988	-0.1	5,965	5,967	0.0
Deaths	2,278	2,204	3.4	4,615	4,480	3.0
Natural Increase	708	784	-9.7	1,350	1,487	-9.2
Marriages	1,328	1,363	-2.6	1,703	1,748	-2.6

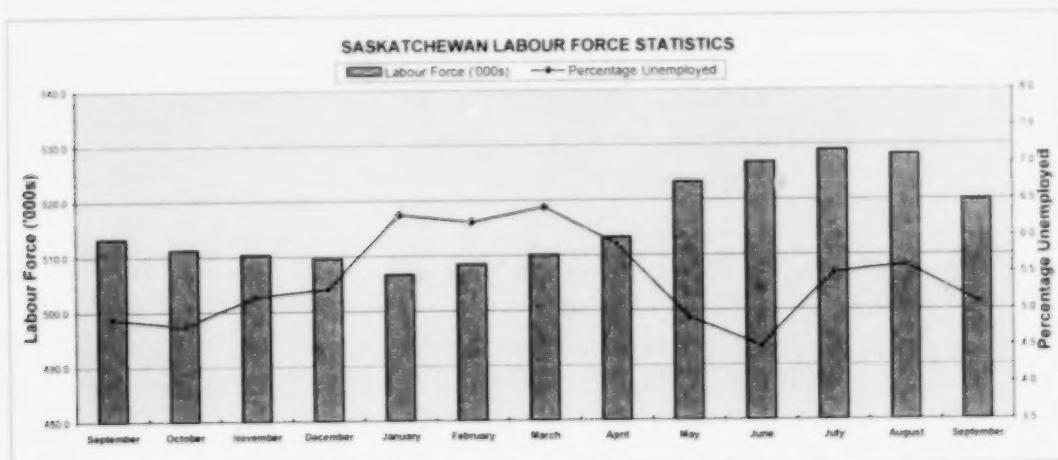
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2004	2003	Change (%)
First Quarter		435	15.1
Second Quarter		580	40.1
	2003	2002	Change (%)
First Quarter	378	451	-16.2
Second Quarter	414	452	-8.4
Third Quarter	413	367	12.5
Fourth Quarter	463	397	16.6
Annual Total	1,668	1,667	0.1

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Total	Labour Force Employed ('000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)	
Saskatchewan						
September	518.0	493.7	24.3	4.7	68.3	
October	518.2	492.2	26.0	5.0	68.3	
November	516.6	489.0	27.6	5.3	68.2	
December	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5	
2003	January	508.4	475.5	32.9	6.5	67.1
	February	508.1	475.5	32.6	6.4	67.1
	March	506.8	477.1	29.7	5.9	67.0
	April	508.2	477.2	31.0	6.1	67.2
	May	524.1	493.7	30.4	5.8	69.3
	June	527.0	501.5	25.6	4.9	69.7
	July	530.6	500.3	30.3	5.7	70.2
	August	531.8	499.3	32.5	6.1	70.4
	September	513.3	488.2	25.1	4.9	67.9
	October	511.2	486.6	24.6	4.8	67.6
	November	510.3	483.9	26.4	5.2	67.5
	December	509.5	482.5	27.0	5.3	67.4
2004	January	506.6	474.9	31.7	6.3	67.0
	February	508.4	477.0	31.4	6.2	67.2
	March	510.1	477.3	32.8	6.4	67.4
	April	513.2	483.0	30.2	5.9	67.8
	May	523.3	497.4	25.9	4.9	69.1
	June	526.8	503.0	23.8	4.5	69.5
	July	528.9	499.9	29.0	5.5	69.8
	August	528.1	498.5	29.5	5.6	69.7
	September	519.8	493.4	26.4	5.1	68.5

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census.



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	September 2004			September 2003		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total ('000)	493.4	265.8	227.6	488.2	262.5	225.6
1-14 hours	40.4	12.2	28.3	39.9	15.1	24.8
15-29 hours	68.8	23.0	45.8	71.3	22.7	48.6
30 plus hours	348.3	213.8	134.6	342.6	211.1	131.3
Not at work	35.9	16.9	18.9	34.4	13.5	20.9

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force ('000)										
September 2004	519.8	280.0	239.7	93.6	426.2	39.4	54.2	227.2	199.0	16.4
August 2004	528.1	284.5	243.5	106.8	421.3	47.3	59.5	227.8	193.5	15.3
September 2003	513.3	276.6	236.7	87.8	425.4	36.9	51.0	229.3	196.2	16.3
Employed ('000)										
September 2004	493.4	265.8	227.6	84.3	409.1	34.0	50.3	216.1	193.0	15.8
August 2004	498.5	270.3	228.2	96.3	402.2	40.7	55.6	217.3	184.9	14.8
September 2003	488.2	262.5	225.6	78.3	409.9	31.4	46.9	219.6	190.3	16.0
Unemployed ('000)										
September 2004	26.4	14.3	12.1	9.3	17.1	5.3	3.9	11.1	6.1	0.5
August 2004	29.5	14.2	15.3	10.5	19.1	6.6	3.9	10.4	8.6	0.5
September 2003	25.1	14.0	11.1	9.6	15.5	5.5	4.1	9.7	5.8	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
September 2004	5.1	5.1	5.0	9.9	4.0	13.5	7.2	4.9	3.1	3.0
August 2004	5.6	5.0	6.3	9.8	4.5	14.0	6.6	4.6	4.4	3.3
September 2003	4.9	5.1	4.7	10.9	3.6	14.9	8.0	4.2	3.0	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
September 2004	68.5	74.9	62.3	67.7	68.7	55.8	80.1	89.1	54.5	12.3
August 2004	69.7	76.2	63.3	77.2	68.0	67.0	87.9	89.2	53.1	11.4
September 2003	67.9	74.2	61.7	63.5	68.9	52.3	75.3	88.7	54.6	12.2

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons.

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2004	September 2003 ('000)	2002
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	49.2	45.4	55.7
Manufacturing	30.7	27.3	28.6
Construction	29.6	26.6	28.8
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	30.6	28.2	29.0
Trade	77.7	77.2	78.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	26.1	26.7	28.1
Service	206.3	210.8	203.5
Public Administration	23.9	27.5	25.9
Other Primary Industries	19.3	18.5	15.5
Total All Industries	493.4	488.2	493.7

Note: Pertains to the week ending September 18, 2004

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan July 2004p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	July/04p	June/04p	July/03r
Total									
Beneficiaries	11,720	1,200	1,660	3,700	160	210	18,650	16,140	19,740
Male	5,230	450	-	230	90	140	6,140	7,070	6,820
Female	6,490	740	1,660	3,470	70	80	12,510	9,070	12,930
Benefits paid during month (\$ '000)	11,212	1,325	1,923	4,301	-	164	18,941	19,224	19,104
Number of weeks paid during month	39,660	5,000	6,820	14,740	-	710	66,930	66,710	69,760
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	282.67	265.17	281.89	291.80	-	-	283.00	288.18	273.87

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)	Avg. Weekly Earnings*		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)	Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)			
		Jul 2004p	Jun 2004r		Jul 2004p	Jun 2004r	Jul 2004p	Jun 2004r
Goods producing industries	69.2	67.0	825.41	826.68	38.4	38.7	27.29	27.36
Forestry	2.0	1.9	694.68	733.58	33.9	33.4	22.28	28.38
Mining and oil and gas extraction	11.2	10.9	960.71	970.81	40.4	41.4	28.49	27.96
Construction	20.5	19.5	758.63	763.03	38.4	38.7	21.18	22.94
Utility system construction	1.7	1.8	888.58	885.54	41.9	40.6	24.67	25.39
Highway, street and bridge construction	3.4	3.2	885.18	869.44	39.0	38.7	24.21	29.13
Manufacturing	30.7	30.0	791.98	783.82	38.4	38.4	26.82	26.09
Non-durable goods	13.8	13.3	769.87	761.09	38.8	38.3	28.51	27.76
Food	8.2	7.7	701.80	675.80	38.7	38.0	27.37	25.66
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	759.03	767.00	40.6	40.0	22.37	23.38
Durable goods	16.0	16.7	810.07	801.89	38.1	38.4	25.23	24.65
Machinery	4.7	4.6	843.42	825.90	38.0	38.1	25.25	25.05
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.2	3.2	773.04	757.20	37.7	37.7	24.01	23.85
Service producing industries	329.3	344.6	805.60	815.00	37.6	37.5	22.21	22.54
Trade	71.9	72.4	524.27	521.05	39.6	39.0	21.58	20.53
Wholesale trade	18.9	18.8	759.84	751.84	39.9	39.0	24.78	22.26
Retail trade	53.1	53.5	440.54	439.95	39.2	39.1	18.35	18.59
Automobile dealers	4.0	3.9	876.30	935.83	40.1	39.2	23.28	24.45
Gasoline service stations	4.9	5.0	325.76	310.96	34.5	34.3	14.35	14.84
Transportation & warehousing	21.0	21.4	743.61	760.64	40.2	40.2	20.20	20.64
Finance and insurance	19.7	19.3	834.10	840.18	35.8	35.5	25.14	25.84
Real estate, rental & leasing	7.6	7.8	655.90	657.52	38.0	37.7	19.82	20.10
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	10.9	10.7	492.52	499.97	38.4	38.5	19.36	19.84
Educational services	24.7	40.4	780.30	790.90	38.6	38.2	21.54	22.44
Elementary & secondary schools	13.6	27.4	831.27	814.41	40.7	40.2	25.76	26.10
Health care & social assistance	55.8	55.3	628.18	614.72	35.6	35.0	21.29	21.96
General medical & surgical hospitals	15.1	14.5	708.33	688.10	37.4	37.0	23.15	22.57
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.8	15.7	584.11	555.23	34.0	31.9	22.20	22.85
Accommodation & food services	32.2	32.4	287.99	280.37	39.4	40.4	14.36	15.08
Food services & drinking places	23.9	24.5	271.64	264.46	43.8	44.6	13.06	13.57
Public Administration	33.7	32.8	769.01	786.56	38.6	38.9	25.41	26.28
Industrial Aggregate	398.5	411.5	643.83	649.95	37.7	37.7	22.94	23.16

* including overtime

** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

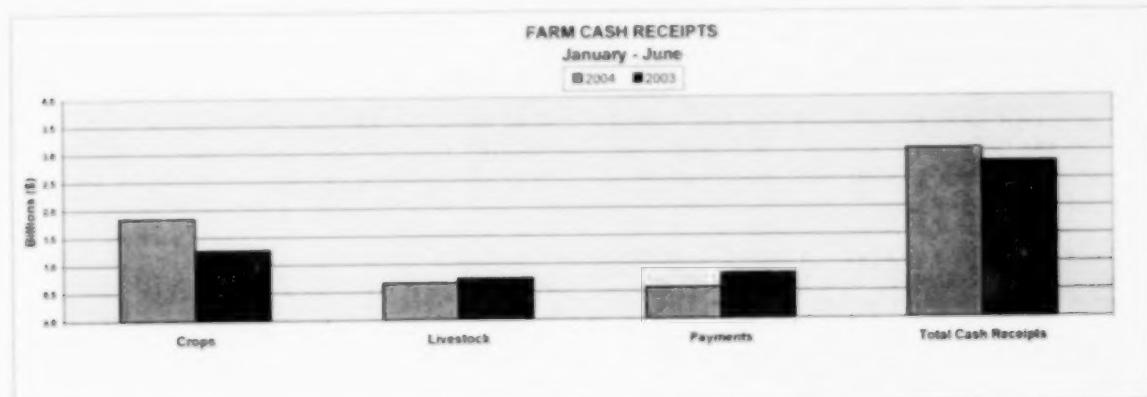
Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2004	January - June 2003	Change (%)
	(\$ '000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	305,105	214,983	41.9
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	148,591	29,429	—
Durum	105,705	163,867	-35.5
Durum - CWB payments/1	67,809	18,341	—
Oats	35,558	38,437	-7.5
Oats - CWB payments/1	—	—	—
Barley	114,950	49,204	—
Barley, CWB payments/1	47,823	2,113	—
Deferred grain receipts	-103,962	-67,524	54.0
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	314,480	311,290	1.0
Rye	2,892	242	—
Flaxseed	53,485	44,611	19.8
Canola - Rapeseed	457,303	170,210	—
Potatoes	37,644	39,361	-4.4
Floriculture and nursery	19,330	17,021	13.6
Forest products	1,366	1,353	1.0
Other crops	224,162	227,322	-1.4
Total crops	1,832,221	1,260,260	45.4
Cattle	280,107	346,122	-19.1
Calves	63,476	87,023	-27.1
Hogs	156,310	137,751	13.5
Sheep and lambs	1,490	5,475	-72.8
Dairy Products	61,369	63,152	-2.8
Poultry	28,925	27,873	3.8
Eggs	10,739	10,409	3.2
Other livestock	47,511	53,860	-11.8
Total livestock and products	649,927	731,665	-11.2
NISA Payments	227,432	133,346	70.6
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	111,744	603,256	-81.5
Income Disaster Assistance	93,714	52,084	79.9
Dairy Subsidy	—	—	—
Other payments	125,929	20,235	—
Total direct payments	558,819	808,921	-30.9
Total cash receipts	3,040,967	2,800,846	8.6

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	2004	July 2003	Change (%)		2004	January - July 2003	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports							
Steers	7,810	5,500	42.0		178,640	187,640	-4.8
Heifers	4,770	2,190	—		148,510	151,850	-2.2
Cows	290	—	—		1,850	2,310	-19.9
Bulls	90	—	—		490	410	19.5
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	12,960	7,690	68.5		329,490	342,210	-3.7
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan							
Steers	4,430	310	—		104,290	119,340	-12.6
Heifers	3,350	220	—		89,280	106,480	-17.7
Cows	320	—	—		4,000	7,580	-47.2
Bulls	150	10	—		860	1,500	-42.7
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	8,250	540	—		198,430	236,880	-16.2
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	21,210	8,230	<b">—</b">		527,920	<b">579,090</b">	-8.8
Slaughter Cattle Exports							
Steers	13,270	9,970	33.1		45,400	34,200	32.7
Heifers	6,840	1,990	—		23,300	11,260	—
Cows	3,870	350	—		30,790	22,310	38.0
Bulls	1,100	60	—		3,220	5,910	-45.5
Calves	—	—	—		—	110	—
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	25,080	12,370	—		102,710	73,790	39.2
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan							
Steers	8,820	4,000	—		54,640	23,120	—
Heifers	2,920	1,710	70.8		30,190	13,620	—
Cows	520	3,080	63.1		5,210	48,050	-88.7
Bulls	460	340	41.2		5,260	4,270	23.2
Calves	20	—	—		60	—	—
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	12,760	9,130	39.8		95,360	87,060	9.5
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	37,840	21,500	<b">76.0</b">		<b">198,070</b">	<b">160,850</b">	<b">23.1</b">
Total Cattle Marketed	59,050	29,730	98.6		725,990	739,940	-1.9
Sheep and lambs	550	—	—		5,776	5,640	2.4
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	98,389	93,752	4.9		763,319	784,854	-2.7

**SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF
SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE**

		2004	July 2003	Change (%)
		\$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle				
A Steers, Liveweight		69.55	34.03	104.4
A Heifers, Liveweight		68.77		
Cows D1, 2		21.81		
Feeder Cattle				
Steers 700-800 lbs		92.40		
Steers 800-700 lbs		100.12		
Steers 500-600 lbs		103.24		

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period August 29, 2004									
to September 26, 2004	218.0	165.3	14.0	153.2	315.1	2.1	130.9	0.0	998.6
Same period last year	562.4	255.0	55.6	225.3	50.0	50.7	324.3	0.0	1,523.3
Crop year to date	296.4	297.3	25.2	233.8	343.9	3.7	158.4	0.0	1,358.7
Same period last year	846.0	423.1	66.8	293.8	96.2	57.0	409.6	0.0	2,192.5

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	2004	August 2003	Change (%)	January - August					
				2004	2003	Change (%)			
Saskatchewan									
Production									
Average number of layers ('000)	1,121	1,121	-	8,597	8,672	-0.9			
Eggs per 100 layers	2.074	2.128	-2.5						
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,937	1,988	-2.6	14,842	15,209	-2.4			
Disposition									
Sold for consumption									
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,695	1,734	-2.2	13,053	13,285	-1.7			
Value (\$'000)	2,073	2,030	2.1	15,387	15,087	2.0			
Farm price (cent per dozen)	122.3	117.1	4.4	117.9	113.6	3.8			
Used by producers									
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	120	120	-			
Value (\$'000)	21	20	5.0	165	158	4.4			

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	2004	July 2003	Change (%)	January - July					
				2004	2003	Change (%)			
Saskatchewan									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting									
	3			40		-			
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-			-		-			
Utilities	-			-		-			
Construction	4			31		-			
Manufacturing	2			8		-			
Wholesale trade	-			9		-			
Retail trade	4			37		-			
Transportation and warehousing	5			43		-			
Finance and insurance	-			3		-			
Real estate and rental	-			3		-			
Professional, scientific and technical	1			8		-			
Health and social assistance	-			1		-			
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-			3		-			
Accommodation and food	5			32		-			
Other service	1			17		-			
Total Industries	28	28	-	246	249	-1.2			
Bankruptcy by consumer	139	189	-26.5	1,289	1,274	1.2			
Canada									
Bankruptcy by industry	618			4,974		-			
Bankruptcy by consumer	6,330	6,967	-9.1	50,157	49,747	0.8			

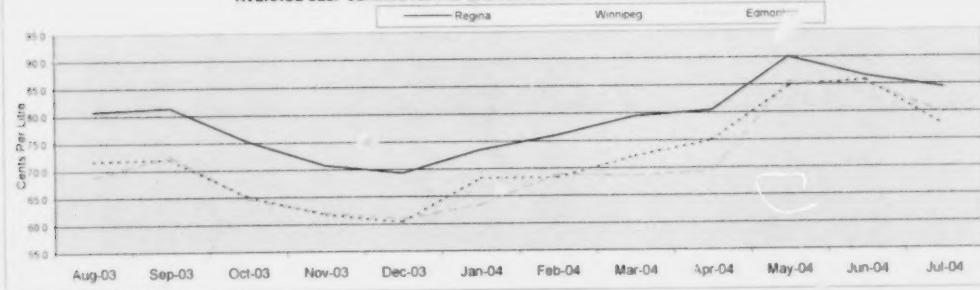
RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	2004p \$ Millions	July 2003r	Change (%)	2004p \$ Millions	January - July 2003r	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	229.3	209.0	9.7	1,367.3	1,340.8	3.5
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	44.3	40.7	8.9	300.6	283.4	6.1
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	7.8	7.4	5.2	52.6	50.1	4.9
Clothing Stores	27.1	25.2	7.8	171.5	181.9	-5.7
Furniture stores	13.3	11.4	17.0	83.2	69.2	20.2
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	17.5	15.7	11.6	109.5	106.2	3.2
Home Furnishings Stores	9.2	7.6	20.6	57.1	49.9	14.2
Computer and Software Stores	3.4	1.4	—	18.9	10.1	87.4
New Car Dealers	192.1	223.4	-14.0	1,294.3	1,387.4	-6.7
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	52.6	38.4	36.8	311.2	235.1	32.4
Gasoline Stations	131.5	109.6	20.0	752.5	690.1	9.0
General Merchandise Stores	117.4	114.9	2.2	744.1	727.7	2.3
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	41.2	38.0	8.3	199.9	179.2	11.6
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	18.7	8.4	—	108.9	60.2	80.9
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	11.7	9.4	24.1	73.9	64.7	14.4
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	15.3	13.7	11.9	117.5	91.2	28.9
Total All Stores	932.3	874.2	6.6	5,783.2	5,527.1	4.6
Canada						
Total All Stores	31,024.9	29,435.3	5.4	195,095.8	186,315.6	4.7

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	August 2004	July 2004	August 2003	August 2004	July 2004	August 2003
cents per litre						
St John's	97.0	96.3	84.5	94.0	93.2	81.4
Charlottetown - Summerside	89.6	90.5	72.9	87.4	88.6	70.9
Sydney	94.5	95.4	84.0	91.4	92.4	80.8
Halifax	94.1	94.2	84.9	90.7	91.5	81.6
Moncton	95.0	95.2	85.4	92.3	91.9	82.4
Chicoutimi	86.3	88.7	77.0	86.2	87.3	77.2
Quebec City	88.2	90.5	82.7	88.2	90.7	82.7
Trois Rivieres	86.9	89.8	78.9	86.4	89.2	78.4
Montreal	89.5	89.7	81.2	88.0	87.2	80.0
Ottawa	83.9	83.9	77.1	80.8	81.3	75.5
Toronto	79.6	80.9	76.1	78.2	76.3	75.9
London	85.4	86.7	76.6	83.4	82.9	76.4
Windsor	82.4	83.1	74.4	79.9	80.6	74.1
Sudbury	86.2	86.7	78.9	84.2	85.5	76.7
Thunder Bay	84.3	87.4	81.1	84.3	86.9	80.3
Winnipeg	80.7	80.6	69.3	79.9	79.7	68.8
Regina	84.7	84.3	81.2	84.2	84.4	80.7
Saskatoon	85.6	86.8	80.9	85.3	86.5	80.9
Edmonton	77.5	78.7	72.2	77.0	77.4	71.7
Calgary	77.1	77.4	72.0	75.6	76.4	69.9
Prince George	83.2	88.2	83.5	83.3	88.4	82.9
Vancouver	92.2	89.9	86.6	90.4	88.2	84.1
Victoria	95.4	95.5	86.4	93.9	93.9	86.2

AVERAGE SELF SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	July 2004	July 2003	Change (%)	January - July		
				2004	2003	Change (%)
Number						
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,134	1,255	-9.6	6,661	7,528	-11.5
Manufactured in Japan	90	138	-34.8	724	910	-20.4
Manufactured in other countries	136	138	-1.4	811	985	-17.7
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,753	2,215	-20.9	12,912	13,098	-1.4
Manufactured Overseas	166	222	-25.2	1,051	1,191	-11.8
Total	3,279	3,968	-17.4	22,159	23,712	-6.5

HOUSING STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter 2004	2003	Change (%)	January - June		
				2004	2003	Change (%)
Number						
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	1,261	1,065	18.4	1,736	1,641	5.8
Dwelling completions	779	843	-7.6	1,342	1,383	-3.0
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,002	1,909	4.9			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	1,075	816	31.7	1,479	1,332	11.0
Estevan	4	7	-42.9	5	8	-37.5
Lloydminster/2	10	1	—	15	6	—
Moose Jaw	26	10	—	33	14	—
North Battleford	14	4	—	14	4	—
Prince Albert	33	39	-15.4	38	48	-20.8
Regina Metro	302	195	54.9	482	431	11.8
Saskatoon Metro	658	540	21.9	861	776	11.0
Swift Current	11	11	0.0	14	35	-60.0
Yorkton	17	9	88.9	17	10	70.0
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	622	681	-8.7	1,058	1,110	-4.7
Estevan	2	3	-33.3	6	3	—
Lloydminster/2	8	4	—	26	14	85.7
Moose Jaw	20	9	—	26	16	62.5
North Battleford	3	1	—	3	3	—
Prince Albert	13	21	-38.1	28	41	-31.7
Regina Metro	270	137	97.1	440	292	50.7
Saskatoon Metro	296	492	-39.8	508	714	-28.9
Swift Current	8	5	60.0	13	7	85.7
Yorkton	2	9	-77.8	8	20	-60.0
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,709	1,574	8.6			
Estevan	3	6	-50.0			
Lloydminster/2	9	4	—			
Moose Jaw	23	8	—			
North Battleford	20	3	—			
Prince Albert	27	37	-27.0			
Regina Metro	587	529	11.0			
Saskatoon Metro	1,018	950	7.2			
Swift Current	6	30	-80.0			
Yorkton	16	7	—			
				August		
				2004		
				2003		
				Change (%)		
Dwelling Starts				January - August		
Regina Metro	171	63	—	757	584	29.6
Saskatoon Metro	81	166	-51.2	1,031	1,065	-3.2
Dwelling Completions				2004		
Regina Metro	63	76	-17.1	561	445	26.1
Saskatoon Metro	114	108	5.6	714	937	-23.8
Dwellings under Construction				2003		
Regina Metro	741	528	40.3			
Saskatoon Metro	984	1,016	-3.1			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over

2 Saskatchewan part only

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$ '000)	Institutional & Government	Total
August, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	46,878	2,724	21,100	7,360	78,062
Estevan	96	60	92	-	248
Weyburn	58	-	-	-	58
Regina	10,475	860	4,570	3,816	19,721
Moose Jaw	1,111	-	2,566	-	3,677
Swift Current	413	-	411	6	830
Saskatoon	17,962	750	9,478	90	28,280
Humboldt	90	300	-	1,400	1,790
Melville	57	140	-	780	977
Yorkton	376	-	337	-	713
Melfort	56	-	80	-	136
North Battleford	60	13	762	-	835
Prince Albert	997	-	251	180	1,428
Lloydminster *	2,517	283	872	-	3,672
August, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	39,063	2,370	39,953	16,954	98,340
Estevan	126	-	-	16	142
Weyburn	118	-	2,000	18	2,136
Regina	10,453	-	19,415	8,355	38,223
Moose Jaw	1,054	103	430	197	1,784
Swift Current	170	-	-	-	170
Saskatoon	15,370	849	6,110	904	23,233
Humboldt	80	-	-	-	80
Melville	76	-	497	-	573
Yorkton	327	-	21	350	698
Melfort	84	485	-	-	569
North Battleford	411	-	20	148	579
Prince Albert	613	657	7,750	-	9,020
Lloydminster *	2,191	-	200	-	2,391
January - August, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	277,419	30,333	138,420	72,096	518,268
Estevan	2,839	635	1,350	904	5,728
Weyburn	3,601	-	1,429	2,103	7,133
Regina	68,263	16,139	36,491	13,656	134,549
Moose Jaw	9,355	79	4,546	53	14,033
Swift Current	3,905	323	6,217	15	10,460
Saskatoon	79,192	5,300	49,060	9,740	143,292
Humboldt	1,451	305	75	1,400	3,231
Melville	530	140	36	1,580	2,286
Yorkton	4,179	-	1,084	15,831	21,094
Melfort	1,107	1,200	372	-	2,679
North Battleford	1,079	133	1,804	1,392	4,408
Prince Albert	6,952	173	11,129	7,153	25,407
Lloydminster *	26,559	957	6,291	698	34,505
January - August, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	247,792	19,769	165,862	115,148	548,571
Estevan	2,908	60	2,101	76	5,145
Weyburn	1,161	200	8,685	18	10,064
Regina	58,259	9	71,512	50,252	180,032
Moose Jaw	6,244	283	11,306	232	18,065
Swift Current	2,690	3	536	51	3,280
Saskatoon	90,559	6,156	34,617	18,233	149,565
Humboldt	1,005	80	806	559	2,450
Melville	647	-	1,842	-	2,489
Yorkton	2,138	22	2,084	771	5,015
Melfort	526	485	1,075	-	2,086
North Battleford	1,255	133	1,670	748	3,806
Prince Albert	5,651	657	12,241	12,289	30,818
Lloydminster *	14,051	1,194	8,212	295	23,752

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	2004p (\$ '000)	July 2003r	Change (%)	January - July		
				2004p (\$ '000)	2003r	Change (%)
Food	180,833	158,025	14.4	1,248,718	1,114,091	12.1
Beverage	3,566	3,624	-1.6	20,305	18,633	9.0
Wood	48,330	40,118	20.5	369,764	230,784	60.2
Printing & Related Support Activities	12,265	12,653	-3.1	81,732	80,626	1.4
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	40,803	34,983	16.6	255,025	224,541	13.6
Machines	48,804	43,502	12.2	395,654	371,833	6.4
Electrical Equipment	15,784	11,687	35.1	96,611	80,251	20.4
Non-metallic mineral products	9,022	9,755	-7.5	37,925	38,076	-0.4
Chemical & chemical products	49,990	25,827	93.6	715,028	582,586	22.7
N E S	379,041	273,194	38.7	2,328,707	1,903,985	22.3
Total Value/1	788,438	613,368	28.5	5,549,469	4,645,406	19.5

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2004 (\$ '000)	July 2003	Change (%)	January - July		
				2004 (\$ '000)	2003	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	284,300	224,400	26.7	1,930,100	1,528,900	26.2
Energy Products	345,000	296,700	16.3	2,236,100	1,932,600	15.7
Forestry Products	58,400	42,700	36.8	457,200	323,700	41.2
Industrial Goods	233,600	175,100	33.4	1,766,600	1,605,300	10.0
Machinery and Equipment	53,000	34,800	52.3	372,400	259,100	43.7
Automotive Products	6,100	5,500	10.9	46,300	49,100	-5.7
Consumer Goods	3,000	2,500	20.0	20,400	17,900	14.0
Special Transactions	6,400	5,400	18.5	68,000	66,100	2.9
Total Exports	989,800	787,100	25.8	6,897,100	5,782,700	19.3

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2004 (\$ '000)	July 2003	Change (%)	January - July		
				2004 (\$ '000)	2003	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	17,900	18,000	-0.6	136,200	170,000	-19.9
Energy Products	4,200	4,700	-10.6	26,100	31,900	-18.2
Forestry Products	1,500	1,700	-11.8	14,100	17,700	-20.3
Industrial Goods	106,800	80,300	33.0	882,500	817,700	7.9
Machinery and Equipment	165,400	132,700	24.6	1,161,000	1,094,100	6.1
Automotive Products	61,000	39,600	54.0	364,000	296,600	22.7
Consumer Goods	19,600	20,200	-3.0	144,300	153,000	-5.7
Special Transactions	1,600	2,200	-27.3	16,700	21,400	-22.0
Total Imports	378,000	299,400	26.3	2,744,900	2,602,400	5.5

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	2004p (\$ '000)	April 2003r	Change (%)	January - April		
				2004p (\$ '000)	2003r	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	42,336	38,352	10.4	153,471	146,184	5.0
Limited Service Restaurants	24,815	23,109	7.4	91,364	84,383	8.3
Caterers	2,010	2,560	-21.5	8,933	10,638	-16.0
Taverns	8,076	8,111	-0.4	27,243	29,676	-8.2
Total	77,237	72,131	7.1	281,010	270,881	3.7

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	June			January - June		
		2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	1,968	1,960	0.4	12,083	11,891	1.6
Natural Gas	' 000,000 m3	773	745	3.8	4,619	4,409	4.8
		July		January - July			
		2004p	2003	Change (%)	2004p	2003	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	44	44	0.0	556	499	11.5
Sodium Sulphate	' 000 Tonnes	9	12	-25.0	88	118	-25.2
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	520	321	61.9	5,637	4,932	14.3
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	931	933	-0.3	6,877	6,580	4.5

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	May			January - May		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres		Cubic Metres			
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	4,957	6,391	-22.4	28,683	30,137	-4.8
Butane & butane mixes	15	5,089	-99.7	9,383	25,443	-63.1
Aviation gasoline	670	769	-12.9	1,586	1,717	-7.6
Motor gasoline	149,839	164,033	-8.7	687,006	678,099	1.3
Premium	2,965	3,666	-19.1	15,567	14,868	4.7
Mid grade	340	555	-38.7	2,254	2,424	-7.0
Regular no-lead	146,534	159,812	-8.3	669,185	660,807	1.3
Aviation turbo fuel	4,830	5,579	-13.4	24,127	25,151	-4.1
Kerosene stove oil	1,444	711	—	9,592	5,169	85.6
Diesel fuel	177,738	211,053	-15.8	607,842	604,559	0.5
Light fuel	109	141	-22.7	4,456	6,539	-31.9
Heavy fuel	13,917	12,182	14.2	69,373	65,831	5.4
Asphalt	13,143	14,887	-11.7	15,123	16,775	-9.8
Lube oils & grease	5,383	5,487	-1.9	30,255	30,726	-1.5
Total net sales, all products	376,490	427,894	-12.0	1,505,761	1,500,525	0.3

ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
	GWh		GWh			
Saskatchewan						
Supply						
Production	4,608	4,371	5.4	17,970	17,216	4.4
Inter-regional transfers	290	475	-39.0	843	1,414	-40.4
Total Supply	4,898	4,846	1.1	18,813	18,629	1.0
Disposition						
Manufacturing	836	862	-2.9	3,519	3,516	0.1
Mining	933	984	-5.2	3,839	3,940	-2.6
Pipelines	356	339	5.1	1,272	1,361	-6.5
Public Administration	75	87	-13.9	315	334	-5.7
Commercial/Institutional	1,016	884	15.0	3,798	3,569	6.4
Residential	742	707	5.0	2,836	2,762	2.7
Agriculture	362	364	-0.5	1,367	1,386	-1.4
Producer Consumption	577	620	-6.9	1,867	1,762	5.9
Total Disposition	4,898	4,846	1.1	18,813	18,629	1.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
July	126.5	121.3	134.7	113.7	108.9	134.0	113.4	127.9	151.7
August	126.8	120.7	134.6	113.6	108.6	136.2	113.2	126.3	153.6
September	127.2	120.8	134.7	113.5	111.4	136.5	113.4	128.9	153.7
October	126.6	120.6	135.1	112.9	111.3	133.0	114.1	129.4	154.0
November	127.1	121.8	135.3	113.2	109.6	134.5	114.3	129.8	154.0
December	127.0	124.2	135.2	113.6	108.2	133.0	113.7	128.3	154.0
January, 2004	127.1	122.5	135.9	113.2	108.8	134.8	113.9	127.6	153.9
February	127.2	122.4	136.0	113.3	108.4	134.7	114.0	128.8	154.0
March	127.5	122.4	136.2	113.2	109.6	136.3	113.8	127.9	153.4
April	128.4	121.6	136.5	114.1	110.2	138.7	115.0	128.0	160.1
May	129.7	123.4	136.7	114.4	109.6	143.2	114.9	129.5	160.3
June	129.9	125.1	136.6	114.1	109.9	142.5	115.3	129.5	160.6
July	130.1	124.6	137.1	114.4	110.4	142.7	115.5	129.7	160.6
August	129.5	123.5	137.4	114.4	110.8	140.9	114.5	129.2	161.1
% change August, 2004 over July, 2004	-0.5	-0.9	0.2	0.0	0.4	-1.3	-0.9	-0.4	0.3
% change August, 2004 over August, 2003	2.1	2.3	2.1	0.7	2.0	3.5	1.1	0.7	4.9
Canada									
July	122.2	123.2	117.6	114.6	101.6	139.9	116.9	127.9	136.6
August	122.5	122.1	117.7	114.7	101.8	142.4	117.4	128.0	137.1
September	122.7	121.3	117.9	115.1	105.0	141.9	117.6	128.9	137.1
October	122.4	121.1	118.2	115.1	105.0	139.7	117.7	128.3	137.0
November	122.7	122.3	118.3	114.9	104.2	140.9	118.0	127.5	137.6
December	122.8	123.4	118.8	114.9	102.5	140.8	117.6	126.5	140.1
January, 2004	122.9	123.7	118.7	114.9	102.3	142.2	117.7	125.3	140.8
February	123.2	123.4	119.0	115.2	104.0	141.9	117.7	126.6	141.1
March	123.6	123.6	119.0	115.3	105.3	142.8	118.3	127.3	141.3
April	123.9	123.4	119.6	115.6	103.8	143.5	119.0	127.1	142.2
May	125.0	124.4	119.8	115.4	102.8	148.2	119.0	128.4	143.4
June	125.1	125.6	120.3	115.0	101.9	147.1	119.1	128.5	144.0
July	125.0	125.6	120.6	114.9	100.9	146.2	119.2	128.9	144.2
August	124.8	125.3	120.9	115.0	101.8	144.7	118.8	128.6	144.7
% change August, 2004 over July, 2004	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.9	-1.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.3
% change August, 2004 over August, 2003	1.9	2.6	2.7	0.3	0.0	1.6	1.2	0.5	5.5
Regina									
June, 2004	131.1		140.7						
July	130.6		140.8						
% change July, 2004 over June, 2004	-0.4		0.1						
% change July, 2004 over July, 2003	2.2		2.3						
Saskatoon									
June, 2004	129.0		131.5						
July	128.6		132.1						
% change July, 2004 over June, 2004	-0.3		0.5						
% change July, 2004 over July, 2003	2.0		1.6						

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